

WHAT IS DOING IN THE REALMS OF SOCIETY.

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A Bro. Dry Goods Company departed last evening with family for New York, and will call Tuesday on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse for Southampton. Mr. Nugent will remain in Europe until the latter part of September, visiting London, Paris, Berlin and other capitals, picking up all the new showings in costume, dress goods, millinery, etc., for fall and winter wear, and the people of St. Louis can expect a rich exposition of things at Niagara fall opening.

Mrs. George Walker of Lindell boulevard and her daughters, Miss Maude and Daisy Walker, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Langdon, a fine son and nurse, will depart about the middle of July for the seashore, to be absent about six weeks.

Fine diamonds—Mermoid & Jaccard's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Craft of Vernon avenue departed for Troy, Ill., Wednesday evening.

Mr. H. H. Merrick of the Merrick, Walsh & Phelps jewelry store, is now with the Mermoid & Jaccard jewelry Co., Broadway and Locust, where he will be pleased to see his friends.

Miss Selma Althelm, who attends college in Northern Illinois, has returned home to Hotel Beers for the summer.

Mrs. Albert P. Strassberger of No. 380 Cleveland avenue entertained fifteen of her friends at a guessing party last Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Willette Kershaw returned home from New York last week. She will remain in this city until the latter part of July, when she will again go to New York to begin rehearsals for next season.

Deeter and Mrs. D. M. Gibson, No. 211 South Jefferson avenue, departed last week to attend the Pan-American Exposition, also to visit other Eastern cities.

Mrs. Simon Sternberg of McPherson avenue, and daughter Rosalind, departed last Friday evening on an extended visit to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie M. Liepman of Fort Scott, Kas.

Mr. C. Speck of South St. Louis spent Sunday with his son Carl, who is sojourning at the Diamond Mineral Springs, Grantfork, Ill.

Miss Laura Smith of San Antonio is visiting Mrs. John C. Fischer, No. 321 Hartford street.

Mermoid & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

Mrs. Albert Humphrey of Boston, mother of Frank W. Humphrey, died at her home Thursday, aged 87 years. Mr. Humphrey has gone East to attend the funeral, which takes place today.

Miss Eva Robbins of Red Lodge, Mont., who has been visiting at her home, Miss Kathryn Long, of Gamble street, has now departed for a short sojourn East.

Miss Corinne Hatfield of No. 425 Cook avenue is spending the summer in Des Moines, Ia., with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Deering.

Misses Midge and Susie Mellon of Washington avenue gave a party last week in honor of Misses Lucy and Theo Henebery of Peoria, Ill.

Big Four to Buffalo Pan-American Exposition. Best service, track and equipment.

Colonel and Mrs. Marmaduke of Hotel Beers have returned home from a week's visit to their daughter, Mrs. J. L. Pearce of Kansas City.

Miss Byrd Jordan, No. 497 Forest Park boulevard, has returned from a week's visit to Columbia, Mo. While there Miss Jordan was the guest of Miss Virginia Dyer.

ST. LOUISANS AT SUMMER RESORTS.

Jamestown.

Special Correspondence of The Sunday Republic. Jamestown, N. J., June 21.—The island in general never looked more pleasing to the eye, Shorey Hill in particular is in trim condition, where the hotel and the Casino, who are at the head of the Jamestown Land Company, have expended about \$50,000 in improving the place.

Some of those who have already arrived to enjoy the beauties of nature are Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Catlin, Ephron Catlin, Jr., and Miss Emily Catlin, who is just now entertaining her friend, Miss Wickes of Baltimore.

Mrs. Tauris and family are at their cottage on Alden road, Shorey Hill, and so are Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Francis.

Mrs. David R. Francis and her sons are established at their new and artistically designed Shorey Hill cottage.

Governor D. R. Francis is expected later, and will make occasional business trips to New York and St. Louis, but expects to spend a goodly portion of the warm months with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wickham and the Misses Wickham have joined the Shorey Hill contingent.

Doctor and Mrs. J. B. Johnson and Mr. James I. Johnson have arrived at "Belvoir," their handsome place on the East Shore. The doctor is a fine man, his wife is a fine girl, and has a fine place for his own use.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Niedringhaus and Miss Lucille Niedringhaus are delightfully situated at the Shorey Hill.

Dr. W. Blaine of Pratt County, an implement dealer and experienced farmer, brought most of the men to Kansas. Now that the harvest is in full blast and every farmer finds himself well supplied with help, the process of importing 15,000 men and why they are needed, etc., are given out by Mr. Blaine.

"Extra men," says he, "were needed to assist in harvesting in the wheat belt of Kansas. Where harvesters were used the extra help was absolutely necessary. A farmer with four good horses, his gang plow and a grain drill will plant from 200 to 300 acres of grain in the fall. To handle this crop in harvest requires the aid of from seven and seven men, which is six head of horses and six more men than is usually found with the grain grower of Kansas.

"These extra men are employed only during harvest time, and part of them during the threshing time. The harvesting requires from 10 to 100 days. After this work is finished there is practically no work for these extra men and from now on until next year, these men are paid from \$1.50 to \$2 per day. These men and teams are paid from \$2 to \$3.50.

Last year the employment bureau established under my direction proved quite successful, and this year the plan was improved upon. About 15,000 men were brought in last year and several thousand teams. Prior to my employment bureau for harvest the men looked to the towns where newspaper dispatches went from, and therefore many of the smaller towns were neglected, while there was an over-supply at the large towns. I now have a complete system.

In each county I appoint a chairman of every school district. He calls the farmers together about three weeks before harvest. They then know how many men they need, and their reports are sent to the central bureau, generally located at Kansas City. The men are granted railroad fare at half rates, and are instructed just where to go by the agency at Kansas City, where a good portion of them head for.

situated this season at Horgan cottage, No. 1, which is next to the Thorndike Hotel. Last summer they were at the Bay View Annex.

Charles A. Paris and family are at their East Shore cottage.

Mrs. William F. Boyle will summer at the Shorey Hill cottage, a large, finely furnished house with spacious grounds, just east of the Horgan cottages.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus H. Hebard are passing their first summer here, where they have leased the Champlin cottage.

John David Davis, who had expected to spend the summer at the shore, has now decided to occupy his Shorey Hill cottage as usual.

Mrs. Charles Tausig, Mrs. J. S. Brett and Mrs. L. H. Knox have arrived at the Chandler cottage in Bay View drive.

The Mallinckrofts and the Cartons, who usually summer here, will spend the summer in Europe.

Lionberger Davis, son of John D. Davis, who is traveling in Europe will return shortly and enter the Harvard law school. James Abels has returned here from Harvard.

The Shorey Hill Club, the Jamestown Club, the latter a favorite resort for St. Louis people, and the "Connaught Yacht Club" are all open for the season.

Mr. F. F. Farnore's launch, Helen, also his knockabout, have been sent to New York. Clarkson Potter's Peggy, and C. F. Kelly's Nassau have been launched.

There is much stir among the boatmen along the wharves, and the boating season, in which the young people of St. Louis take such a lively interest, may be said to be fairly well inaugurated.

Nearly all the "regulars" are due to arrive by the fourth of July. The season is just opening, so that few have gone much beyond the confines of their own piazzas. The hotels are all open, as are the summer boarding-houses, whose advance bookings are said to be considerably ahead of last year at this date.

Vegetables.

Special Correspondence of The Sunday Republic. Westport, June 21.—The summer season for the Michigan resorts commenced earlier than usual this season, and the St. Louis colony here is larger now than ever before at this time of year. A few years ago, when St. Louis people first commenced to visit Little Traverse, they came in July and stayed a week or two late in September, and some remain to enjoy the lovely days of early October.

Mrs. Ashley D. Scott, accompanied by Miss Mary Temple Scott, Miss Mary Lindsey and maids, arrived the last of May and are settled for the season at their cottage at East Wauque. Mrs. Scott's cottage was new last season, and is the scene of many of the most entertaining parties of the season. Mrs. Scott has her at home on afternoons and evenings of each week, and is the member of several whist clubs, which she entertains.

Ashley Scott and Temple Scott will spend the month of August with their mother, and Miss Laura May Scott, who is with her aunt, is now visiting Ohio, the Buffalo Exposition and Westport. Mrs. Scott expects to reach Westport by the middle of July.

On the three sleepers that left St. Louis June 5 were Mrs. Katherine Howard and family, Mrs. White, Mrs. J. M. Lee and the Misses Clara and Louise Lee.

Mrs. Edgar P. Howard and family of No. 608 Washington avenue, came to Bay View two weeks ago.

Mrs. Schuyler E. Edgar spent a few days here the early part of the month, but went back to St. Louis, returning with her family Thursday. She is now settled at her elegant Westport home.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis G. Eaton and family came last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Rockwood and family are settled in their Petoskey cottage on the Lake street hill for the season, having arrived Wednesday.

The Charlevoix hotels are not opened as yet, but several of the cottages have their occupants.

Mr. John W. Teasdale and family of No. 1001 Lindell boulevard and the Misses Chamberlain arrived a few days ago. Mr. Teasdale purchased a cottage in the early spring and had it remodeled. Their son, Charles, is to join them this week.

Many St. Louis people have engaged quarters at the Charlevoix Inn this season, and most of them will be here before the first of July. Christy Blake and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Lacey Crawford, two children, maids and Mr. James Crawford and others being now on their way up.

At Harbor Point will be found nearly all the families from St. Louis who have been here the last few seasons.

Going to Pan-American Exposition? Look at schedule of Big Four Trains:

Le. St. Louis 8:30 a. m., 12:30 noon, 8:30 p. m. Ar. Buffalo 2:35 a. m., 6:15 a. m., 7:30 p. m. Ar. New York 2:55 p. m., 6:50 p. m., 8:50 a. m. Ar. Boston 4:55 p. m., 8:50 p. m., 10:24 a. m. Ticket Office, Broadway and Chestnut.

WHISKY EXPLOSION.

Two Men Killed and Others Seriously Injured.

Logansport, Ind., June 22.—While repairing a drawbar on a Vanlandia freight car, which was loaded with whisky, a spark from a passenger engine caused one of the barrels to explode, and Lawrence Reason was killed, William Ekins was fatally and Calvin Nott and John Moore were dangerously injured.

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Feather Weights

If you wish to keep cool this torrid weather wear our feather-weight Summer Clothing.

Rich assortment of French Outing Flannel Suits, elegantly tailored and trimmed.

If it is something thinner, see our Genuine India Seersuckers, Pongee Silk, White Alpaca, Drap d'Ete, etc.—not the ordinary kind of summer clothing, but the kind that will keep its shape and appearance twice as long as the ordinary kind.

Blue Serge suits, lined, half-lined and unlined, \$10.00 to \$22.00.

"NO CLOTHING FITS LIKE OURS."

Children's Clothiers.

We regard Children's Clothing as of just the same importance as Men's, and we give it the same care.

The boys we clothe are well dressed, and economically so. Their clothes will wear.

For the very small boys the Washable Suits in the Sailor, Russian and Norfolk Blouse styles have the call at present.

The prices are remarkably small.

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WEST POINT, MISS., HAS A PROGRESSIVE SOCIAL CLUB.

Dr. B. B. DUGAN, PRESIDENT.

PENSON DUKE, VICE PRESIDENT.

C. TUCKER BECKETT, SECRETARY.

HENRY DUGAN, TREASURER.

West Point, Miss., June 22.—The Shogunette Club of this city is the successful result of several attempts made by the progressive people of the community to organize a society for their mutual benefit and pleasure. The name is derived from Shogunette Creek, a beautiful stream near the city, which flows along a bank bordered with dark cypress, oak and gum trees, palmettoes, wild grapes and rattan, slanting, like the "chattahoochee," a cascade among its reeds and water lilies, till the sky comes down and rests within its bosom; then unites its water with Tibbee Creek and flows into Tombigbee River.

The clubrooms are centrally located and equipped with billiard-rooms, dance hall, gymnasium, reading-room, cardroom, dressing-rooms, and the most ample facilities for bathing. The furnishings are elegant and tastefully arranged, to which the young ladies of the town have added not a little in exquisite designs of luxurious cushions, curtains and pillows.

On entering the club one passes the vestibule through heavy swinging doors and into the reception hall, where his eyes rest on a hyacinth chair and davenport, some of which are grouped about a piano and other musical instruments. The presence of heavy curtains and folding doors betrays the entrance of other apartments, nearly all of which open into the reception hall and into each other, so that almost the whole floor may be thrown into one room. When so arranged at least 120 persons may be seated comfortably.

The club was organized in August, 1900, with a membership of thirty men. The initiation fee was set at \$2 for the charter members, which was paid by the five several members of each, one to become due each month. In this way money was obtained at once without inconvenience to the organization of the club. Numerous improvements have been added to the equipment of the club. The membership represents the best-known men of the city and the popularity of the organization is daily increasing.

Dr. Henry Dugan, one of the oldest and best citizens of the city and who is president of the First National Bank of West Point, is president of the club. This fact alone would insure the safe voyage of the venture until his hand has been placed on the helm. Mr. Penson Duke, the vice president, deserves the lion's share of praise, for almost to him alone is due the organization of the club. Numerous schemes had failed when Mr. Duke brought an untiring energy to the undertaking and passed successfully through all difficulties. Mr. Duke is a young merchant, a society leader and member of the well-known firm of White, Duke & Co. The treasurer, Mr. Henry Dugan, is the assistant cashier of the First National Bank. To him is due the successful conduct of the club's business. The secretary is C. Tucker Beckett, one of the well-known attorneys of West Point.

The Board of Directors is composed of the following members: R. R. Ellis, J. C. Clisby, W. Heard, J. A. Crawford, T. C. Kimbrough, Henry Dugan, C. Tucker Beckett, P. C. Dugan and Penson Duke.

CANADIANS SUSTAINED.

Seizure of a Wrecking Steamer Was Fully Justified.

New York, June 22.—The seizure of the wrecking steamer Williamette in British Columbian waters has been settled in accordance with the contentions of the Canadian Government, says an Ottawa dispatch to the Times.

A convention exists between the United States and Canadian Governments for reciprocity of wrecking in waters contiguous to each other's territory. The Williamette was at work in Union Bay, eighty miles from the Canadian frontier, and the Dominion Government, taking the view that this could not be held to be contiguous waters, seized the vessel.

The United States then took the matter up, but when the view of the Canadian Government authorities was brought out, the United States officials conceded that it was a very proper one, and no further action was taken.

PRESIDENT'S NEXT TRIP.

Will Be Undertaken in July of Next Year, if Possible.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The President told ex-Senator Carter of Montana that he would make a trip to the Pacific Northwest in July of next year, provided the session of Congress does not extend beyond the last of that month. If Congress's session should be unusually long, the trip will be made in the summer of 1902.

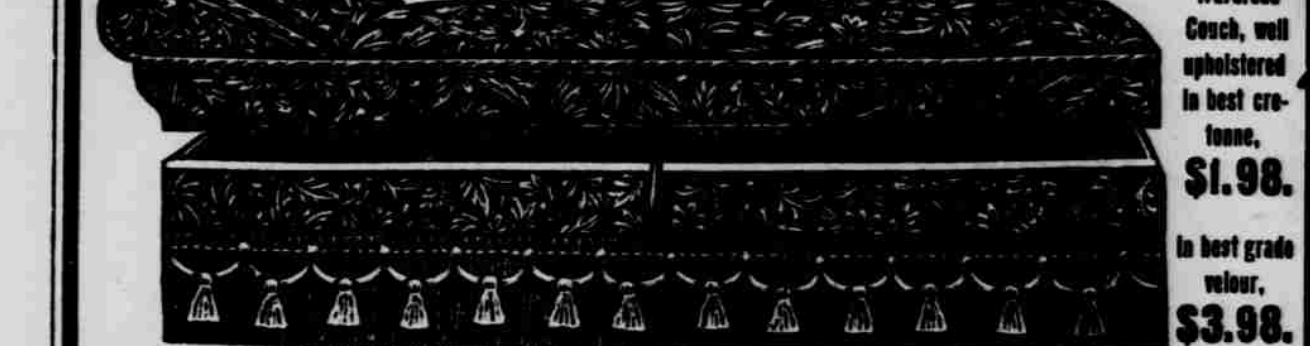
The objective point of the tour will be the Puget Sound region of Washington, but the visits to the Yellowstone Park and other places which were to have been made this summer will be included in the itinerary.

Jeweler Kills Himself.

Ratchtown, Ill., June 22.—Frank Koek, a jeweler and watch repairer, killed himself at Ratchtown a few days ago by the carbolic acid route.

WHAT YOUR PALM SHOWS

Your history is written in your palm. Can you read it? Possibly not, but we can tell about your willingness to take a bargain when you see it. Everyone has this same desire. We provide the bargain for you see if we don't.



Wardrobe Couch, well upholstered in best cretonne, \$1.98. In best grade velour, \$3.98.

The Best Makers of Refrigerators

Turn their goods over only to those families with the way and good Refrigerators should be made; that's why

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Are now here. Every one of them was made by a cabinet-maker. The merit and lustrousness of these Refrigerators has never been surpassed, and at the price we put upon them they'll go like the proverbial "hot cakes." Like the cut—

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Out-of-town people should write for our COMPLETE CATALOGUE.

This Davenport Bed or Couch, all steel—a fine Bed for the summer \$9.85

CARPETS.

25,000 yards wool-filled ingrain carpets, most elegant and beautiful—worth \$2.00 to close out, only 29c

6,000 yards Tapestry Brussels Carpets, most elegant and beautiful—worth \$3.00 to close out, only 43c

3,500 yards Wilton Velvet Carpets, most elegant and beautiful—worth \$4.00 to close out, only 90c

RUGS—8x12-foot sizes, extra heavy Shaggy Rugs, numerous combinations—choice—now only \$18.75

MOQUETTE RUGS—8x12 feet, exceptional quality and beautiful colorings—choice—now only \$21.25

Last week we sold 400 rooming carpets of 12x18 inches in length. Carroll is surely the banner bluegrass county in Missouri.

ANY CARPETS—5x8 yards by 3 yards, handsome patterns—now only \$5.00

ANY CARPETS—3x12 yards by 3 yards, handsome patterns—choice—now only \$6.50

THE ONLY McNICHOLS

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CONFIDENCE MEN FLEECE AN ELDER.

John H. Sanford, a Prominent Churchman of New York, Taken In in Chicago.

Chicago, June 22.—Confidence men victimized John H. Sanford, a New York State farmer, who lives near Buffalo, and is a prominent churchman, during the two hours he remained in Chicago while en route to Des Moines, Ia., securing \$100.

The game by which Elder Sanford lost his bank roll is named by the police as the "counterfeiter's sell." It is one of the boldest perpetrated by the confidence men, a full police uniform with star and belt being worn by one of the operators of the game. Elder Sanford, who was a lay delegate to the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church, arrived in this city over the Lake Shore road. He was accompanied by a party of ministers and other lay delegates. While waiting for his Western train connection he decided to take a walk to note the changes since he had visited Chicago some years ago.

A block away from the Van Buren street station a stranger spoke to him. He said there was a big fire burning fiercely toward State street, and invited Mr. Sanford to go with him to see it. They had proceeded but a few steps when the stranger's confederate, in police uniform, arrested them both. The police policeman charged them with being counterfeiters. Elder Sanford was induced to show his money, and allowed the second man to take it to the station to have it examined. That was the last he saw of the pair.

Elder Sanford telegraphed home for funds to continue his journey.

The confidence men operated in daylight within a block of the Harrison Street Police Station, in view of many passers-by and apparently without fear of detection by the police.

When the Eyes Tire Easily Spectacles should be worn. Dr. Bond, expert optician at Mermoid & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, will examine your eyes free of charge, and if spectacles are needed he will fit them accurately. Steel frames, \$1 and up; gold, \$5 and up.

PACT HAS BEEN ENTERED INTO.

Cut-Rate Drug Business to Receive a Deathblow.

Chicago, June 22.—Out of negotiations now pending between members of the National Retail Druggists' Association and manufacturers of patent medicines may come an agreement which will result in a deathblow to the cut-rate drug business.

Officers of the Retail Druggists' Association and manufacturers have held several conferences in Chicago, New York and Detroit lately, and the terms of the agreement between the two interests have been practically decided upon. It is expected that the formal announcement of a pact will be made within a few days.

Under the terms manufacturers will make a price at which their drugs are to be sold, and in case any dealers should sell below this stipulated sum they agree to refuse to sell another bill of goods to the firm breaking the agreement. The practice of selling goods to cutters indirectly through a second party is also to cease.

Prize-Taking Bluegrass.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Norborne, Mo., June 22.—Lewis M. Hawkins of Traver Town, residing ten miles northeast of Norborne, has a good-sized bunch of bluegrass raised on his farm, which measures 5 feet 4 inches long. He offers it to the farmer who can beat it, and states

that he will exhibit it at the World's Fair in St. Louis in 1902.

George W. Taylor of Fairfield Township has some 2 feet 2 1/2 inches in length. Carroll is surely the banner bluegrass county in Missouri.

HERRON OUT OF THE CHURCH.

Grinnell Congregationalists Drop Professor's Name From Rolls.

Chicago, June 22.—A special to the Tribune from Grinnell, Ia., says:

The Congregational Church of Grinnell, at a business meeting, by a unanimous vote decided to drop the name of Professor George D. Herron from its church rolls.

This is the last act in the long series of proceedings that has been necessary according to congregational ecclesiastical custom to put Professor Herron outside of the church.

Fashionable Calling Cards. Best material, finest engraving, by experts in our manufactory; 100 cards and plate for \$1.50; 100 cards from plate for \$1.00. Mermoid & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

NATIONAL SHOOTING FESTIVAL. Preparations Being Made to Entertain Prominent Sportsmen.

San Francisco, June 22.—Preparations for the third national bund shooting festival, to be held in this city and vicinity from July 14 to 22, are rapidly nearing completion. Delegates of all kinds and descriptions are pouring in on the committee and will be contested for during the tournament.

The committee on entertainment is leaving no stone unturned in its effort to make it pleasant for the visiting marksmen during their stay in this city. In this worthy task it is being aided by all the shooting societies and fraternal organizations.

Celebrated Patek-Philippe Watches. For sale by the sole agents, MERMROID & JACCARD'S, Broadway and Locust.

MULLAH ALMOST CAPTURED.

Accidentally Encountered Entire British Force and Was Defeated.

Aden, June 22.—The Mad Mullah, after the recent repulse by Captain McNeill of his attack upon the British Zambou, accidentally encountered the main British force of cavalry and mounted infantry, which immediately attacked and